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Chimneys Tumbled In Sharp Quake Shock Tuesday Morning

Temblor, Centered Near Niles, Rocks Santa Clara Valley

Damage estimated at approximately $2500 was spread over Washington township when a short, vicious earthquake shock Shook the eastern Santa Clara valley at 3:44 o'clock Tuesday morning. The major shake lasted for approximately seven seconds, after which about twenty-three minor tremors were preceptible up to 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

In the major shock considerable damage was done. Although no buildings collapsed, the fall of chimneys and plaster was widespread over the township, and loss of dishes, pictures and bric-a-brac was heavy. Niles sustained the heaviest damage, with eight fallen chimneys, two large plate glass windows and loss of breakable store goods. Rail and highway traffic through Niles canyon was halted until county and rail crews could clear the debris that slipped from the canyon walls. Curbs were cracked and small fissures appeared along First street, Niles.

Heaviest damage was reported from what was apparently the quake center near Overacker Station. The home of Mrs. Chas. Evans, although it did not collapse, was badly damaged inside. Both the Mosher and Hunt homes, near the Evans house, lost their chimenys and were smashed considerably inside. In the town of Niles, the large plate glass window in the front of the Niles Market dropped out, as did large windows in P. A. Ellis' store and Martinelli's. Plaster was badly cracked in the new post office, and considerable damage was done to the front of "Joe's Corner." Goods on the shelves of Niles stores were shaken into heaps on the floors. To add to the din, the burglar alarm in the Niles bank sounded until shut off. The old Mission, at Mission San Jose showed little effects of the quake. It was thought by many that the shock had utterly ruined the historical building.

From a scientific standpoint the temblor Tuesday morning presents many interestig features. Unlike the quake of 1906, Tuesday morning's shock occurred along the Hayward fault rift and not along the San Andreas fault. These two fault zones bound the Santa Clara valley on the east and west sides respectively. It is a minor rift streamer of the Hayward fault, that has been termed the Niles-Irvington fault. It is this line that holds the ground water to the east of it at a higher level. The main trace of the western edge of the Hayward fault zone follows along the hill front from Hayward to Mission San Jose, where it cuts across Mission Peak as a visible landslide line.

Niles is situated almost directly on fault streamers radiating from the foot of Mayhew hill across to the low hills west of Mission San Jose. The quake Tuesday morning was one long expected on the Hayward rift, because of the quiescence of that rift during the San Andreas slip of 1906. According to balance along the sides of a fault valley, a corresponding slip should have occurred along the Hayward fault, shortly after the 1906 quake. The failure of this slip to occur has led seismologists to regard the Hayward zone as a dying fault. This week's quake proved it very much alive. The evident epicenter of the recent quake was somewhere between Mission San Jose and Niles. quite close to the hill front. The movement taken on by the unconsolidated silts and gravels of the valley near Niles was elliptical with a strong north and south component. Although further slippage along the Hayward rift is not unlikely, the shocks should be of diminishing intensity, since the initial thrust relieves the fault pressue.

TAX LEAGUE OFFERS PLANS FOR CUTS IN SCHOOL COSTS

Reduced Expenditures Expected As Result of Meeting

At a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tax Payers' League and the board of trustees of Washington Union High school last Thursday night, a plan was submitted by the league committee to provide for a twenty percent cut to be made in all expenditures of the high school, including teachers' pay on the basis of the 1928-1929 salaries. It was recommended to the board by the principal and his faculty advisers that a cut of 10 percent in salaries be effected. The tax league has suggested a 20 percent cut.

In an effort to discover what will be a fair school tax rate for the township, without cutting the schools to an injurious point, the budget committee of the Washington Township Taxpayers' League has for the past few weeks been meeting with the different school boards to check over expenditures for the past year.

Whether any classes will be be dropped from Washington Union High school schedule has not been definitely concluded as yet, but it is thought that further necessary reductions in cost can be effected by discontinuing several marginal subjects.

At a mass meeting of the Tax Payers' League, to be held some time later in the month, the amounts of the reductions will probably be announced to the tax paying public.

ALVARADO SCHOOL HEAD RETAINED AFTER FIGHT

After some weeks' of controversy, the Alvarado Grammar school board at a meeting Monday night, re-appointed E. Wasley as principal of the Alvarado Grammar school. Charges made against Wasley by a faction that wanted him displaced. were found to be entirely groundless, according to an investigating committee. The board expressed their confidence in Wasley, and stated that they were entirely satisfied with his work.

GOLDEN WEDDING CLUB

Mrs. R. H. Hunt, of Niles, last Friday gave a bridge luncheon for the Golden Wedding Club, in honor of Mrs. Robert Fisher, who, together with Mr. Fisher, last Friday, celebrated her fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. Members of the Golden Wedding Club are Mrs A. A. Hatch, Mrs G. H. Hudson, Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. J. E. Thane. Mrs. Hunt was assisted by several others in giving the affair. There were four tables of bridge.

COUNTY SALARY CUT TO BE ASKED BY TAX LEAGUE

According to word received from George Roeding, President of the Washington Township Taxpayers' League, the budgets committee of that organization met Monday night with Supervisor Ralph Richmond to discuss cuts in county salaries and wages. Next Tuesday afternoon May 23, at the City Hall in Oakland, there is to be a public meeting before the board of supervisors of Alameda county, to demand a minimum cut of 20% in all county salaries and wages. According to Roeding, the time is growing short in which to make changes in the county salaries, since at the end of May the salary ordinance is to be passed, which will fix the expenditures for the coming year.

Alameda county tax-payers have been slow to demand reduction in county costs, and all interested persons in Washington township are urged to attend the Oakland meeting next Tuesday afternoon. A strong delegation is wanted from southern Alameda county. Supervisor Ralph Richmond, who is working with the Tax League in the county salary problem, has been doing his utmost to insure cooperation on the part of the supervisorial board.

NILES MAN KILLED CRAWLING BENEATH MOVING BOX CARS

P. Pellegini Dies On Way To Hospital After Accident

Pelegro Pellegini, of Niles, aged 56, was killed by a freight train in the railroad yards at Niles a few minutes before 12 o'clock last Thursday Pellegini, who lived with Oscar Underhill on Vallejo street, was returning from the Niles station. Impatient with the long stay of the train, or possibly thinking that no engine was attached to it, Pellegini attempted to crawl beneath a car. A sudden jerk caught him under the moving wheels. He sustained terrific injuries, from which he died on the way to an Oakland hospital, to which he was being rushed by the Chapel of Palms ambulance.

Pellegini was an old resident of Niles, having come here from Labadio, Italy, about twenty years ago. He was first employed at the Dominic vegetable garden, that used to occupy the site of the old Vallejo Mill, on Vallejo street. He had made many close friends in Niles. Having no relatives here, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Tocchini, who lives at 1299 Fifty-fourth avenue, Oakland.

Funeral services were held at the funeral parlors of J. Coporgno & Company, at 1727 Grove stret, Oakland, last Saturday afternoon Interment followed in the Saint Mary's cemetery.

Farrington Dairy—"To Be Sure."
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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

May 19—Niles Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:00 p. m.
May 26-27—Toyon Branch Rummage Sale, I. O. O. F. Building.
May 30—Old Home Day Reunion, Irvington.
June 6—Launa Loma Parlor, No. 182, N.D.G.W., Odd Fellows hall.

ALVARADO WOMAN, LONG RESIDENT OF TOWNSHIP, PASSES

Mrs. J. H. Ralph Dies At Oakland Hospital Last Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph, of Alvarado, well known in Washington township, and resident in Alvarado for many years, passed away at the Peralta hospital in Oakland last Wednesday night after a short period of illness. Mrs. Ralph was born in Decoto, and had made her home in Washington township for more than fifty years. She was prominent in the realm of organizations in southern Alameda county, being an active member of the Alvarado circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. She was a past matron of the Orient chapter, order of the Eastern Star, and also noble grand master of the Alvarado Rebekah lodge.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Ralph, of Alvarado, and by a sister, Mrs. W. C. Humphreys, of Oakland. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, May 13, from the Garden Chapel of the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward.

Rev. James McElhinney, pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian church, officiated at a very beautiful ceremony at the Garden Chapel. Cremation followed in Oakland.

DOROTHEA SILVERIA BECOMES THE BRIDE OF NILES YOUTH

At a morning wedding in the San Lorenzo Church last Wednesday at 8 a. m., Mis Dorothea Silveria became the bride of Jack Dewey, of Niles. Rev. Canwell officiated.

Mrs. C. O. Blisk, sister of the bride. was maid of honor. F. Rice, of the United States coast guards, acted as best man.

Mrs. Dewey, daughter of Mrs. L. Silveria, of Hayward, is a graduate of the Niles Grammar school and of Washington Union High school. Dewey is a popular Niles youth, and the son of Mrs. A. Dewey. After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Niles.

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATED AT BERKELEY

Several Washington and Pleasanton township students were among those to be graduated at the Seventieth annual commencement of the University of California in the Greek theater in Berkeley last Saturday. Leo Oliver, of Niles, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the college of mining. Frank Elligi, also of Niles, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the college of commerce. William Maffey, Newark student, was garduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the college of mechanical engineering. Greta Martini Reed, of Newark, was awarded a certificate of completion of non-degree cirricula work, in agriculture.

Dorothy Davis and Katherine Edith Smallwood, both of Pleasanton, received degrees of bachelor of Arts in the college of letters and science.

LIVERMORE RODEO THUNDER STOLEN BY NILES PARADE

IN ORDER that Livermore should not lay claim to all celebrations of a western nature, Niles horsemen and clowns last Friday staged a parade of their own. In a surprisingly complete parade for such an impromptu one. were calliopes, cowboys, clowns, jackasses, bandanas, ten gallon hats, a band, stage coaches and strange combinations of horse and automobile. Starting at the north end of the main street, the parade proceeded slowly down the length of the town. Everyone turned out to see the spectacle and shout at various acquaintances in the retinue.

The Niles Jackass Polo team which later went to the Livermore rodeo was one of the features of the Niles parade. G. Denton, who helped to secure the jackasses appeared with a broad smile astride his beast.

Ed Rose's bicycles were in evidence in the parade, their riders clinging precariously to the fenders of the various cars. All in all, Niles was given a treat. a somewhat unexpected treat, but a fine one.

NILES SCOUT PLANS EUROPEAN TRIP TO JAMBOREE

Frank Ferry, of Niles, has recently stated his intention of being among the delegation of Boy Scouts of America who are leaving in July for the International Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Budapest-Goldollo, Hungary, from August 2 to 16. Ferry, with several other scouts from the bay region will travel by automobile to New York, whence they will sail on July 20 aboard the North German liner "Berlin" for Bremerhaven, Germany. Ferry will travel up the Rhine river to Frankfort, thence by way of Munich to Vienna and Budapest.

This year's Jamboree, the fourth of its kind, will be held on the castle grounds in Godollo, seventeen and one-half miles from Budapest. The site of the camp will be on the former park and hunting ground of Hungarian Royalty (1867-1918).

According to Ftrry the objective of these Jamborees is fourfold: To observe the methods and progress of scouts of other nations, to display as nearly a possible the normal troop and patrol activitie of the Boy Scouts of American, to stimulate a winder interest in scouting and to foster the spirit of brotherhood and friendliness among the boys of the world. Ferry promises to return laden with souvenirs and European lore. He plans to make a brief tour of the continent after the close of the Jamboree. If any other scouts of Washington Township wish to join the group, they may get complete information by getting in touch with Ferry.

News of the Jamboree, which will be of interest to Boy Scouts in Washington township, will be sent to the Township Register weekly by Ferry, who volunteered to act as "Foreign Correspondent" during his stay in Europe.

Ferry has been employed in the mechanical room of the Township Register for almost five years. He began working after school while still a grammar school student. Since his graduation in 1932 he has been working full time on this paper.

JOIN REFORESTRATION

Several Niles youths have placed their applications to join the reforestation forces of the federal government. Among the applicants are: Al Lanfri, LeRoy Murphy and Tony Perry.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. R Whipple drove to Berkeley on Saturday to attend a class reunion and the commencement exercises at the Greek theater.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATER FURTHERED AS COUNTY UNITS FIGHT

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LEGISLATIVE BILLS DESIGNED TO CURB POWER OF DISTRICTS MEET DEFEAT

By CHRIS RUNKEL

After a hard and protracted fight in the state legislature, the county water districts of the state won a very decided vicory in the closing hours of the session. As a result of the fight, the cause of public ownership of water in California has developed a strength that has greatly surprised the private interests. The show-down came in the assembly on Sunday night when the public ownership forced tabled Senate Bill No. 79 by a vote of 48 to 17. Senate Bill No. 80 was immediately referred to the Public Utilities Committee without a vote. This committee had several times refused to report the bills out after hard fights. The significance of the victory can be appreciated when it is considered that Speaker Walter Little and his supporters had made a desperate effort to put them over.

The fight was the same as was made two years ago when these same bills were beaten in the senate during the closing hours of that session. It was an effort of the private water companies to amend the county water works district laws and the county water district law by compelling them to buy out any existing private water company system before going into the private water company's territory. It grew out of a fight at Venice in Los Angeles county, in which place the Venice Consumers' Water Company controls the field. This is one of the twenty-one water companies controlled by the American States Water Service Company and the company put up a hard fight. The bills would have destroyed the power and freedom of the water districts and practically placed them at the mercy of the State Railroad Commission. It was the entering wedge in what was to be a movement to curb the growth of publicly owned water systems and districts and also lead up to an attempt to place a state tax on the municipally owned plants.

The fight was begun by the Alameda County Water District, aided by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, but before it was over we had San Francisco solidly with us, half of the big delegation from Los Angeles, all the small cities of the state that had municipal plans and all the county water districts but one. "Seventy-nine and Eighty" became one of the best known fights in this session.

There was one man in the fight who was always on the job night and day, and was one of the most loyal and effective young men that I have ever worked with and that was Assemblyman James M. Cassidy. He deserves and has well earned the confidence of the people of the district.

There are a number of other legislative matters that perhaps the people of the district will be glad to hear about and their attention will be called to them in another article.

INSURANCE AGENTS CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday evening, May 11, the Southern Alameda County Insurance Agents' Association celbrated the tenth anniversary of their organization at a dinner at the Hotel Belvoir, Niles. Founded in 1923, at a meeting at the same hotel, the association has grown until it ranks high among the insurance associations of the state.

Will R. Hill, of Oakland, called the "Hoosier poet of the west," was principal speaker before the group Thursday night. He read numerous selections of his own verse, dedicating his "Birthday Poem" to the association in honor of its tenth anniversary.

F. V. Jones, member of the association from Niles, spoke on the present economic tangle, saying that optmism, even in the face of hard facts, is the attitude to take.

S. Calahan, one-time president of the state insurance association, gave a resume of insurance tendencies in the past and compared them with those of the present time.

Walter W. Patty, district manager of the National Automobile Club in the east bay, told the agents of the traveling facilities offered to the Western public who intends to motor to the World's Far at Chicago this summer. He stressed particularly the vast stretches of smooth highway throughout the entire distance.

James Collins, of Hayward, present head of the Alameda county association, presided over the meeting. There were about thirty members present.

Frank Luna, Frank Mello and John Meneze spent the week-end at Pigeon Point on a fishing trip.

URGENT NEED FOR ORGANIZATION TOLD GROWERS

About fifty farmers of Washington township met at the Washington Union High school Monday night to discuss the coming apricot harvest, and ills now apparent in the marketing of the fruit. One of the main topics of the evening was cooperation. Dr. J. H. Durham, of Irvington, in a talk on the necessity of cooperation among the apricot growers, said that the age-old individualism of the farmer has been eradicated. It is time, he said, that growers realized that their only salvation in the face of organized marketing channels, is to form a strong organization of their own. He intimated that unless the fruit grower will enter a strong organizaton, it will be necessary, in order to save the industry, to have government action forcing the growers to cooperate. There is a bill now pending before the state legislature specifying that if an 80 percent signup is achieved, the ramaining 20 percent should be forced to cooperate Such a bill, Durham said, would prevent farmers outside the organizations from selling their produce to the detriment of the organized members.

It was predicted at the meeting that the total tonnage of apricots this season would be around 240,000 tons. This estimate is somewhat lower than that of last year. None of the growers would say definitely what he thought the price was going to be. Many stated that it was by far too early to make any hazards as to the value of the present crop.

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Three Bears and Goldilocks

By MARY CARR

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ONCE upon a time there were three bears—a great big bear, a middle-sized bear and a little bear. . . .

The great big bear was John Holman. He was twenty-four, and he was an exceedingly attractive young man. He was a bear. Barbara said so.

The middle-sized bear was Hollis Holman. He was fifty-five, and an exceedingly attractive middle-aged man. But he was a bear—Barbara said he was.

The little bear was Darius Holman. He was seventy-nine, and he was a most lovable old man. Barbara said he was.

Barbara was the Goldilocks of this story, and she lived in the house of the three bears. She had recently come there to live, as the wife of the great big bear. Now, on a soft June morning, she sat at breakfast looking most tantalizingly attractive.

"You're just bears, all of you," said Barbara. "And I'm not going to pay a bit of attention to what any of you say. I'm going to take John's car, and Father Hollis' raincoat, because I haven't any and I might have to get out, and Grandfather Darius' money, and I'm going right straight over that mountain all by myself, no matter what you think. Give me ten dollars, grandfather, will you, because John's so cross I don't like to ask him for any."

Grandfather Holman chuckled as he reached for his wallet. "I think you're a stubborn young lady, Barbara," he said, "but as you'd go whether I helped you out or not, why here it is." He took out a twenty-dollar bill and handed it to his grandson's wife.

"I wish you wouldn't, Goldilocks," said young John. "It'll be skiddy as the dickens on those high hills. Why can't you telephone—send 'em a check and telephone you can't come?"

"It isn't just the money they want—though grandfather was a darling to give me all this. But it's that they want me, too. I've got to go."

"But be careful," cautioned her husband as he and his father got into his car to drive to business. "What time'll you be home?"

"Oh, by five o'clock, anyway. Don't worry, John. I'll be careful."

When John and his father got home that night from work they entered the warm, lighted house with anticipation. A howling storm raged outside.

"Here's grandfather," called John from the living room. "Where's Goldilocks?"

"I don't know," said the old man. "I just got in three minutes ago."

John dashed upstairs. Their room was empty. And just at that moment his father came running breathlessly in from the garage. "Just ran the car in," he said, "to get it out of the storm. Goldilocks' car isn't there."

"I know," said John. Grandfather Darius joined them in the hall.

"Those slippery roads," said Darius.

"What'll we do?" demanded John.

"I'll telephone the hospital," said Hollis.

"I'll go upstairs and get my raincoat on," said John—"so if I have to drive over that way, you know—"

Hollis had trouble with the telephone. But finally he was told that the wires were down

"Well," John said—"guess I'll have to go over to Brompton—over the road she took."

"I'm going, too," said Grandfather Holman. 'I'm not going to sit home here and wonder what's happening."

And Grandfather Holman started upstairs. "I'm going to get my winter overcoat," he said. "It's in a moth bag in my closet."

A moment later a hoarse shout came from upstairs. "Holman! John!" he called. "Come here."

When John and Holman precipitately answered his hurried call they tiptoed behind him, at the behest of the finger held warningly over his lips, into the guest room. In the beam of the flashlight with which the old man had armed himself to help in the search of Barbara they saw her — Goldilocks curled up on Grandfather Holman's bed, under a warm comforter.

"Oh—" said Goldilocks, sleepily, opening starry eyes, "Why, what's the matter? Why the fancy light? What time is it?"

Goldilocks stretched luxuriously and then jumped nimbly to her feet. "Sorry, grandfather," she said. "It's like Goldilocks getting caught by the three bears. You see, I was cold, and this northeaster made our room like a barn, so I came in her to lie down. You weren't worried, were you?"

"But where's your car?" asked her father-in-law.

"Yours, you mean, don't you dear?" laughed Barbara. "I ran off the road—but it was right down in the village. So the garage man there brought me home and he's hauled the car to his garage to fix a flat—guess that's what made me run off the road. Well, come on, Three Bears, and let's get ready for dinner."

"CARTHAGE" OF NEW WORLD CELEBRATES

South American City Observes 400th Anniversary.

By F. W. THURNAU

Cartagena, Colombia, S. A.—Among the oldest of modern cities, Cartagena, founded in 1533, has just entered upon the fifth century of its existence. It celebrated the event in the picturesque manner of the country with a program of festivities and an elaborate exposition designed to recall the wealth of romance and travail, which 400 years of life have brought to this "Carthage of the New world" and to portray her present-day activities in commerce, agriculture and industry.

A port of call for noted navigators of the world, from Columbus to Lindbergh, Cartagena (pronounced Kar-tah-hay-nah) evokes at every step the memory of early American history and the Spanish Main, and delights visitors with its historic charm.

Once the chief port of the Spanish conquerors, it was the gateway through which untold millions in gold and jewels passed from the New world to the Old, fleets of treasure-laden galleons setting forth twice yearly for Spanish ports. Today Cartagena is an active seaport on the Caribbean, one of South America's northernmost points of contact with the teeming North American continent, and a port of call for many trans-oceanic liners which pass here en route from the four corners of the world through the Panama canal.

Colorful and Turbulent.

The life of Cartagena has been more colorful and turbulent than that of any city in the Americas. The early Spanish conquisitadores discovered the harbor and decided to establish a city there, through which the Spanish fleet might maintain contact with the rich new world over which their domain was rapidly becoming established. But the native Indians thought otherwise, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that they were subdued. On January 21, 1533, the first stone of the new city was laid by Pedro de Heredia in the name of Spain. Thereupon, its fortresses and towers rose quickly, at a reported expense of $80,000,000 and thousands upon thousands of lives, perhaps the costliest city in men and money since the building of Rome or Athens.

During the period 1544 to 1815, Cartagena was attacked eight times, by pirates and buccaneers, among them the Englishman Drake and his countryman Hawkins. These succeeded in capturing the city, held it for a short period and abandoned it with booty valued at more than half a million ducats. French adventurers also succeeded in capturing the city after strenuous seige, and departed with even greater treasure.

In spite of temporary capture, Cartagena continued to remain Spanish, for, although some of the besiegers were successful, their stay was only long enough to plunder and sack, to accumulate portable wealth to the capacity of their marauding ships.

There are two entrances to the harbor of Cartagena, one of which was artificially closed by the Spaniards in the early days. Today, as you sail into the "Boca Chica" entrance, you view the city's mighty walls arising from the edge of the sea, walls 40 feet high and 50 to 60 feet thick. These walls, in the building of which 600,000 slaves are said to have lived, labored and died, are honeycombed with prison cells which are today given over to occupancy by the city's poor. In them many a happy carefree family resides with no thought of the tragic history which surrounds them, the stories that the walls of their homes might tell.

Tragic and Romantic.

The modern city, dignified by many evidences of its tragic and romantic history, nestles comfortably at the water's side, its 80,000 inhabitants unmindful of the historical impressions which greet the visitor.

One of the most ambitious of engineering projects is under way in the harbor, supervised by a New York engineering firm. New concrete docks are being built to accommodate the many ships which call here for cargoes of Colombian coffees which have become famous the world over for their fine flavor or aroma.

Upon entering the city, the visitor finds broad modern streets as well as the narrow roads of earlier days. Structures of steel and reinforced concrete, including the city's first sky-scraper, rear their heads above quaint old balconied houses with grilled and latticed windows, ancient palaces, majestic temples and stores of imposing proportions.

The artistic appeal of classic architecture and brightly colored adobe walls and the roofs, recall olden days when imperious adventurers and their ladies rode through the streets in gilded chairs. The honk of automobile horns on the modern pavements stimulates the inevitable thought that the progress of time brings changes in the old order. Here, indeed, Today clasps hands with Yesterday and the two bid you welcome.

Dick's Interfering Muse

By MILDRED WELLS

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WHEN Dick Williams decided to try his luck at short-story writing, he made just one mistake. He told Margie.

Margie was his very charming next-door neighbor.

Dick's mother, with whom he lived in the house where he had been born twenty-six years before, was away on a month's visit to a sister. And when the managing editor of the paper on which Dick was a reporter told him to take a day off the next week in celebration of the completion of a good series of interviews Dick had written, felt that he must talk over his idea with someone.

"You see," he said to Margie the evening before the great day, "I know I could write if I had a chance—anyway I think I could. Fiction, I mean. So when old man Elwell passed out this day off to me, I just decided I'd try my luck. I'll just begin early in the morning and work right on. If I get a good story under way, all right. If not, then that's all right, too. I'll feel better to have had a chance to try."

After an early breakfast next morning, Maggie, the maid, started happily forth with an unexpected day off before her.

"Peace and quiet," sighed Dick—"and no interruptions." Then he made ready for work by a cheerful living room window—and the telephone rang.

"Is Maggie there?" came a rich burred voice.

"I'm sorry, but she's off for the day," answered Dick, still cheerful. "Anything I can do?"

"No, it's nothing very important," answered the voice, "just tell her to call cousin Annie tonight?"

Dick hung up and went back to his desk and began to plot his story. Hero's name—Stanley Weymouth. Heroine's name—well, what? Margie seemed to fit best. Yes, Stan and Margie. He'd lay the story in—the front doorbell rang.

Five minutes later, aften an argument with the laundryman, Dick was back to his table.

Colorado, that was the place for his story. He put down some notes about how his characters looked. "Margie—small, brown, soft eyes, fluffy hair." And then there was a knock at the back door. The butcher's boy and chops.

Dick's muse was a coy one, and after he had answered the telephone to talk for ten minutes with a friend of his mother's, had gone again to the front door to frown crossly at a boy soliciting magazine subscriptions, had gone to the cellar to let in the gas meter man—by that time Dick's muse was distinctly upset.

Pattering footsteps on the side porch.

"Well, darn!" exclaimed Dick mildly. He went to the door.

There was Margie, a basket on her arm. It was then he realized it had been a mistake to tell Margie his plans.

"Oh—" she said. He looked tired and irritated and uncomfortable. "Well, anyway, here's your lunch. Were you going to have any?"

She pushed her way past Dick and laid out a tempting lunch.

"I've been watching your house this morning, and it seemed as if every Tom, Dick and Harry's been here to bother you."

"You don't know the worst. Telphone's been going the whole darned day. Gosh, this tastes good."

"It's cold," said Margie.

"Oh, hang it," exclaimed Dick. "Guess I've let the furnace fire go out."

"You shouldn't try to write and keep house too," said Margie. "I suppose you think I'm another bother. Good-by. Just settle down to work again and try to forget all the bothers."

He didn't notice that the side door didn't slam shut. And he didn't hear Margie's investigating steps into the cellar. But five minutes later she slipped quietly back into the room, a log and some kindlings in the basket on her arm. "Furnace is all right," she said reassuringly. "I've opened the draughts. Just stop worrying." And she put the kindlings and log in the fireplace, touched a match to the paper under them, and, when they were blazing, cleared up the lunch things and then sat down quietly beside the fire with a magazine.

The afternoon went amazingly well. It seemed, to Dick, the most natural thing in the world to have Margie there—answering doorbells and telephones and keeping the detail of worries from him.

At six he stretched his long legs under the table, clasped his arms behind his head and looked across the room to Margie, still sitting quietly by the fireplace.

"Margie," he said rather awedly. "I think I've got it. I mean, I think it's a real story. And it's due to you. Not just keeping away the interruptions—more than that."

"Well—" said Margie.

"Margie, the heroine's like you. She's little, and brown, with soft eyes, and fluffy hair and—Margie, in the end Stan's going to marry her!"

"Is he?" said Margie softly. "I don't mind."

Nearest of Fixed Stars

The nearest of the fixed stars is a Centuari, a bright star visible only in the southern hemisphere. The distance to this star is such that its light takes four years and three months to reach us.

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Plans for Dollar Day excursions over the Memorial Day week-end, May 26 to 30, were announced today by the Southern Pacific Company, according to Harvey Braun, Niles agent.

The transportation bargains for the five-day period will be on the cent-mile basis, featuring 100 miles for $1, company offcials said.

Special attention was called to the fact that the low fares may be used by persons planning to attend the Corbett-McLarnin welterweight championship bout in Los Angeles, May 29.

The return limit for roundtrips will be June 6, it was stated.

Nightingale Choral Club Sings for Masons

The Nightingale, prominent women's choral organization, presented a program for the Decoto Masonic home last Saturday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Fellowship lodge No. 210. Arrangements for the concert were made through L. R. Britton, master of the lodge. Charles Hansen, prominent San Jose tenor, sang two solos of his own as well as the obligato solo in Purcell's "Passing By." He was accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Rich, who later in the evening rendered the two Debussy Arabesques. The program was directed by LeRoy V. Brant.

QUICK ACTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTS BLAZE

At a quarter to three last Friday afternoon, townsmen of Niles were startled from their contemplation of the cold weather by the loud and insistent blare of the Niles fire siren. The chimney of John Mesquite's house on Third street, was belching flames in a manner that hinted of fire somewhere besides in the stove. Quick action by the Niles fire department, prevented any damage, and the gallery trudged back to the main street.

Farewell Luncheon Given Niles Woman Before Trip

A farewell bridge-luncheon was tendered Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth by Mrs. P. A Ellis on Monday, before the former's departure for the east. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Ellis.

Those at the luncheon were: Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. E Grau, Mrs Brinkmyer, Mrs H. R. Hunt, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss Blanche Spurbeck, Mrs. Sharman and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

Mrs. Ellsworth was wished an eventful trip by her friends. The Ellsworths left Monday for the east, where they will spend time in New York, Washington and Chicago, where they intend to view the World's Fair.

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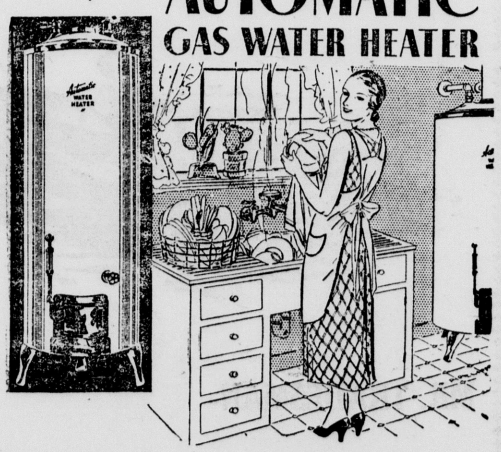

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MOTHERS TO GIVE PARTY TO BENEFIT CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Proceeds Will Help Defray Expenses of Camp At Big Basin

Mrs. Roland Bendel was elected chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone elected secretary-treasurer of the new Camp Fire Mothers' Club which was organized at a meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Camp Fire Girls' guardian. At this time it was decided to hold the regular Camp Fire summer camp, "Adahi," at Big Basin again this year. A card party is to be given by the Camp Fire mothers to help defray expenses of the summer camp.

After the business session sandwiches and chocolate were served by members of the Tinega group.

An announcement has also been made concerning the other two units of Niles Camp Fire Girls—Blue Birds and Gemewaunce groups. Blue Birds, under the leadership if Miss Muriel Fournier, are working on a short play which is to be presented at the Council Fire in June. Members of the Gemewaunce group are also working hard on their nature craft so that they may take their Woodgatherers degree at the Council Fire.

Personal Items

George Rose returned last week from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volgelsang, of Oakland, Sunday.

James Bunker, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al. Juhl recently.

Mr and Mrs. Dixon Bristow and daughter, Virginia, motored to Marysville recently to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Macey, formerly a resident of Niles, was graduated from the University of California last Saturday.

Mrs William Bliss visited in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Julia Shinn returned from a short visit in Ukiah in time to attend the graduation ceremonies at Berkeley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn visited in San Jose Sunday evening.

Miss Jane Cobb and Miss Katharine Cobb. both of Berkeley, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Shinn at Niles.

WINNERS OF POPPY POSTERS CONTEST ANNOUNCED

By Nell Farrington Myers

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Washington Township Unit No. 195, held at the Veteran's Memorial Building, Niles, on Tuesday evening, the winners of the poppy poster contest were awarded their prizes. Teachers and pupils participating in the poppy poster contest were entertained, as was also Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Rose, of Centerville.

The three prize winners are as follows: First pirze, Abbie Harlan, Irvington; second prize, Tokie Hirabayashi, Irvington. These prizes were given by the unit. Third prize given by Pearl Wiseman, local poppy chairman, went to Yoshio Kakanoto, of Centerville. Robert Kibbe and Bradford Hodgkins won honorable mestion.

There were twenty children present. A little poppy playlet was given by Miss Adele Bertolotti and Mrs. Rose Vieux, accompanied by selectioss played by Mrs. Jessie Kommes. Also a skit entitled, "Wanted, a Husband." was put on to entertain the guests

Each guest was presented with a Flanders poppy, after which refreshments were served.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Annual Holy Ghost At Alvarado Recently

The eighth Alvarado Holy Ghost Festival was celebrated on May 13th and 14th in Alvarado.

The festival was opened on Saturday evening with a parade after which followed fireworks and dancing at the I. D. E. S. Hall.

Queen of the festivities was Miss Bernice Davner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Davner, of Union City Rd. Miss Isabel Pinto and Miss Lillian Silva acted as her attendants.

On Sunday morning a parade from Smith street to Union City Rd. was held. High mass followed at St. Anne's Catholic church.

Queens from Santa Cruz, Mission San Jose and North Oakland took part in the parade, also Fruitvale F. O. E. Drill Team, Alvarado F. O. E. drill team and the S. P. R. S. I. ladies drill team with their new learder, Miss Anna Freitas, conducting.

A noon barbecue was held for everyone attending the festival.

In the latter part of the afternoon an auction of livestock, fruits and vegetables was held at the Parrish hall, completing the events of the day.

ALL-STARS WIN

Pop's All Stars won a 7 to 4 victory in their game against the San Jose Outlaws on Sunday at the new Alvarado ball diamond.

The boys have recently purchased new suits through the aid of the Alvarado merchants.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Dekidos entertained thirty-five friends and relatives at a dinner at their home on Union City Road on Sunday.

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra and Mrs. Marian Hocking attended the University of California graduation exercises in the Greek Theater on Friday afternoon.

Joseph Jacinto, Jr. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leyis Amaral in Alviso.

Niles Personal Items

Mrs. E. A. Fitzpatrick and son, Jack, of Oakland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Snuday. In the afternoon they motored to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and daughter, Sally, accompanied by Miss Betty Wood, of Oakland, left on Monday for a two months' trip through the southern states, and through the east. They will bring back with them their daughter, Marjorie, who has been attending the Sarah Lawrence College in New York City.

Mrs. Emma Spence, of Piedmont, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson attended a permanent wave demonstration in San Francisco last week. While there they ordered some new equipment for their beauty salon.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Coons, of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane last Friday afternoon. Mr. Coons is president of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Arthur Dingle and Mr. J. Dingle, of Richmond, and A. Hocking, of Martinez, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking over the week-end.

Mrs. Edith Gaspar entertained over the week-end, Mrs. May Machado, of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughters Bernadette, Melba and Ernestine of Benecia.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry and son Lloyd, of Oakland, Albino Gomes, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Escobar, of Mission San Jose, were guests of Mrs. Antone Santos on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bettencourt and daughter, Norma. and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dekidos attended the Livermore Rodeo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopes and daughter, Patricia, attended the Livermore rodeo on Sunday.

The Misses Willa and Dorothy Laplante, of Berkeley, were week end guests of Miss Joan Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zoran and son, of Oakland, were the guests of Mrs. Nora Vargas on Sunday. Zoran was formerly a barber here.

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Graham. Honey Maid.
2 lb. caddy..... **25c**

Tobacco
Prince Albert. Pocket Tins.
(Limit 3) Tin..... **10c**

Chocolate
Guittard's. lb. can..... **23c**

Coffee
Airway. We grind to suit.
Pound **17c**

Catsup
Del Monte. Bottle..... **10c**

Marshmallows
Fluffiest. **5** oz. pkg. **5c**
lb. pkg..... **15c**

Molasses Chews
Pound **15c**

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

May 23—Lions Club Barbecue, Hotel Gregory, 7:30 p. m.
May 30—Old Home Day Ieunion, Irvington.

FOOTBALL TEAM WILL BE GOOD SAYS REGLI

If Jesse Regli's predictions come true, and Jesse says they will, the Washington High football team next fall will be a grinding, pulverizing outfit. It was intended that there should be spring practice this year, but developments in the school activities have made it impossible. According to Regli, the team should be an exceptionally strong one for gaining through the line, since his tackles and ends are to be experienced and effective men. A tentatve lineup given out by Regli has the following men in these postions:

Center, Louis Manuel; guards, Wilson and Soit; tackles, Pippen and Sinclair; ends, Mederios and Boyce; quarter, Roso; halfbacks, Ramos and Rose; full. F. Mederios.

Regli said that this lineup is extremely tentative, and that many changes will be made if any of the boys get the swelled head, or if any men on the lower squads show the proper grit and fight to make the varsity.

Student Body Officers Elected at Centerville

At an election of student body officers at the Centervlle grammar school on Thursday, May 11, the following students were selected:

Marion Dick, president; George Hikado, vice president; Manuel Maciel, secretary-treasurer, and George Mathiesen, reporter.

Among other items of interest at the Centerville school this week was the presentation of a Mother's Day program under the direction of Thomas Maloney. Selections and poems appropriate to the day were given by the following students:

Lorraine Freitas, Carl Nunes, Carrie Gronley, Sidney Gaunt, Kathryn Lewis, Margaret Kitashima, Dolores Lewis. Antoinette Holeman, Naomi Vieux and Kiyoko Nakamura.

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THIEF ROBS GROCER AT CENTERVILLE RECENTLY

Another robbery, following in the wake of a recent robbery surge in Washington township was reported last week by J. J. Fonseca, service station attendant and store keeper at the intersection of Santos avenue and the Irvington road. Fonseca said that on May 10, at about 6 in the afternoon, a man walked into his small grocery store and purchased a small article. The stranger stayed about an hour talking amiably with Fonseca, during which time the storekeeper made change for a ten-dollar bill. A few moments later he left the store to furnish gas for a car that had driven in to the station. As he was returning to the store, Fonseca saw the miscreant leaving, but had no suspicion of the theft until some minutes after, when he had occasion to put some change into the cash box.

The thief, who Fonseca suspects, is a local person, took about five dollars from the till.

About two months ago, the gas pumps at Fonseca's station were smashed by thieves seeking gasoline. Low pressure in the air tanks thwarted them.

P.T.A. Officers Installed At Centerville Meeting

At the last regular meeting for the current term, held at the Centerville Grammar scohol on Tuesday, the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association installed the followng officers to direct the business of the organization for the year beginning with the next school term:

Mrs. Charles Wahaub, president; Mrs. Andrew Gronley, vice president; Mrs. Paul Daughty, corresponding secretary; Mrs Joseph Jason, financial secretary; Thos. Maloney, treasurer, and Mrs. C. Anderson, parliamentarian.

Centerville Grammar Team Plays Warm Springs Today

Feeling that their ball tossers are invincible, the Centerville Grammar school pupils will crowd on the sidelines this afternoon when the Centerville unlimited ball team takes on the Warm Warm Springs Grammar school team Manuel Baptista will do the hurling for the Centerville team, with George Kkado receiving. Walter Rupp, regular third baseman has been suffering from a sore eye. it is said, so ne will be replaced by Manuel Soit, who is alleged to be a terrific slugger.

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BARBECUE SLATED AT HOTEL GREGORY TUESDAY BY LIONS

Centerville Club Plans To Combine Business With Pleasure

Centerville Lions are looking forward to their meeting next Tuesday night, May 23, at the Hotel Gregory, with keen anticipation. A barbecue, forecast as a spread that will put the ancient Nordic wassail to shame, is slated for the evening. Large, thick steaks, provided by George Hellwig, will be basted in olive oil and worstershire sauce over the barbecue pits recently dug behind the Hotel Gregory at Centerville. Spanish beans will complete the main course. The chef, appointed because of his renown as a culiniary expert, will be Fred Rogers.

Entertainment will be furnished by an orchestra to be selected by Frank Madruga, who has taken it upon himself to furnish the music. The Lions organization at Centerville is not content to have staid and serious meetings all of the time. The Football Night, which took place at the last meeting on May 8, gave the Lions a mark at which to shoot. They are intent on surpassing themselves this itime.

Business of the evening will consist in the nomination of officers for the coming year. Present officers are Frank Madruga, president; Chick Santos, vice-president; Reverend Mackelhenny, Lion Trainer; and Harry Elsey, Tail Twister. The present directors are Judge Allen G. Norris A. J. Rathbone, Tony Silva nd George Hellwig.

At the busines meeting, which is to preceed the feast, plans will be discussed for a dance to be given by the Lions Club sometime in the latter part of June. According to Frank Madruga, Lion president, the members have been intent on giving a dance for some time. If a date can be selected that will not conflict with any other township affair the dance for June is a certainty, Madruga said.

HIGH SCHOOL TANK BACKGOUND FOR LARGE YELLOW "H"

Last Wednesday night, artists, alleged to be from a neighboring high school, inscribed, in lurid chrome yellow paint, a large "H" on the Washington Union High school tank, at Centerville, and various lesser "H's" on the surrounding outbuildings and bleachers. It is said that authoritative measures were necessary to forestall retaliative activity on the part of more enthusiastic Washington students.

This latest attempt at impromptu frescocing is the third since 1927, the letter "H" each time used as the symbol.

Engagement of Pleasanton Girl Is Announced

Miss F. Fernandez To Become Bride of Niles Man

The engagement of Florence Fernandez, of Pleasanton, to John Andrade, of Niles, was announced at a dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez, of Pleasanton. recently.

The bride to be was born and raised in Pleasanton and has made a host of friends among the younger set. She is a graduate of the local schools, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez.

Andrade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrade, of Niles. He is a graduate of the Niles grammar school and the Washington Union high school.

Definite date for the wedding has not been set, but it will be an event of the summer.

O. K. BATTERIES SET FORDS 7 TO 5 SUNDAY

Facing a speed ball pitcher who has won twenty-two straight games, the Hodgkins Fords again went down to a bare defeat at the hands of the O. K. Battery team of Oakland, last Sunday on the Washington Union High school diamond. Closely fought throughout the entire nine innings, the game ended with the final score of 5 to 3. Having their usual first inning bad luck, the Fords allowed three runs to cross the plate, one of them scored when Dutra, Ford shortstop, booted an easy assist with two men on. The Fords lost their best chance to recoup in the sixth, when with two men on base, Addigio, left fielder for the Battery outfit, made a circus catch of Lebon's line drive to deep left field. Both pitchers hurled fine ball, Dagermark of the Fords allowing eight hits and striking out eight, and Giacone, of the Batteries giving seven hits and striking out nine. Cold weather kept the crowds at home, evidently, since the attendance was sparse. According to Ira B. Hodgkins, next Sunday's game will see a rejuvenated Ford team. He intends to switch some of the players to new positions.

Box score of the Fords follows:

Player Position	AB	R	H
Robinson, 2b	4	1	2
Jacinto, c	3	1	0
Ferry, cf	3	0	0
Dutra, ss	4	1	2
Fontes, 3b	4	0	1
Faria, cf	3	0	0
Perry, lf	4	0	2
Lebon, 1stb	4	0	0
Dagermark, p	4	0	0
Total	33	3	7

Game scheduled for next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will be with the Alameda Eagle team, according to Hodgkins.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PARTS ADAPTED TO SENIOR STUDENTS

"The Charm School," Washington Union High school senior play, slated for the night of June 2 is singularly adapted to a cast of youthful players, according to Miss Aubrey Nicely, who is directing the production. The story is of a handsome youth named Austin, played by Jack Coley, who inherits a girls' school from some distant uncle. The youth, not dismayed with such an unusual legacy, proceeds to carry on with the intitution, putting into effect some individual ideas of his own about training of young women. Complications arise when the headmaster, who is the youth in question, falls in love with one of his pupils, this winsome character being played by Jewell Amaral. Further complexities crop up in the form of a mortgage holder, played by Vasco Salvadorini, who objects to some of Coley's methods. A woman assistant to the headmaster is played by Mabel Evulich. Rachel Garcia, and Kathleen Whitfield have important parts as girl students. The male roles in the play, besides Coleys, are played by Elmo Grimmer, Albert Silva, Jim Booras and Eddie Garcia.

Miss Nicely said that the parts, being the characterization of youthful people, are quite natural for high school students. With thi in mind, the audience on the night of June 2 may expect a smooth, natural performance.

Pleasanton 4 H Girls To Complete Their Projects

Girls of the Pleasanton 4 H club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Fiorio recently.

Preparation for Achievement Day will occupy the time of the young ladies.

At present all members of the club and the adult leaders are planning to attend the Achievemen Day program which will be held May 20 at the Independent school near Hayward.

DEATH SUMMONS AGED CENTERVILLE MAN LAST FRIDAY

Frank Nunes Silva, Aged 78, Dies at His Home After Illness

Frank Nunes Silva, aged 78 years, and long a resident of Centerville, passed away at his home at 140 Central avenue, Centerville,ain, on Friday, May 12. Silva, who was a native of the Azores, came to the United States when he was about 18 years old. He had lived continuously in Centerville for 58 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jacinta N. Silva, and by five children, Antonia N. Silva, Manuel N. Silva, and Mrs. Manuel White, all of Centerville; Joseph N. Silva, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Emily Jensen, of Sacramento.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Holy Ghost church. at Centerville. Arequiem high mass was said by Father Sousa. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

SENIOR SNEAK DAY

Seniors at the Washington Union High school took their annual sneak Tuesday. According to rumors, many of the absentees were to be found either in, or around, the Castlewood Country Club swimming pool.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained the Evening Card Club at a bridge dinner at her home last Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson were Sunday guests at the Fred Dusterberry home in Centerville.

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Mrs. J. Lindsey, of Oakland, visited Mrs. George Emerson on Monday.

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James Collins, of Newark, grand knight of Washington Council Knights of Columbus, attended the state convention at Moraga as a delegate.

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Archbishop J. J. Mitty, of San Francisco, will confirm a number of children at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville on Sunday.

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Mrs. Morgan Davies, of Oakland, is visiting with Mrs. Garrett Norris today.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO HOLD CONVENTION SOON

Miss Kate Tehan, of Dublin, will represent the St. Monica Court of Catholic Daughters, of Pleasanton, at a state convention to be held at Sacramento May 19, 20, 21, according to reports received from officer of the lodge this week.

Convention plans call for the starting on Friday, followed by reports from the various courts Saturday. Sunday a luncheon will close the convention.

Patronize those who advertise.

Pleasanton Woman Entertains Friends

Mrs. Sam Elliott, of Pleasanton, entertained a number of ladies at her home last Tuesday. The time was spent in visiting one with another, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Enjoying the gathering were the Mesdames Newton Arendt, Hans Hansen, Richard Heinz, R. W. Apperson, Miss Dagmar Orloff, and the hostess.

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MANY TO WORK ON REFORESTATION PROJECTS

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the information was received through Ralph V. Richmond that there is still time for unmarried men between the gaes of 18 and 25, to apply for work in the reforestation project recently begun under the guidance of the present federal administration. It was stated that even those who have been refused such work may apply again, with confidence that their applications will receive full attention. Applicants should apply to Mr. Thompson, welfare official here or to the welfare board headquarters at Hayward.

Several hundreds of thousands of young men in the nation will be given work in the reforestation project, young trees thought for a time to be unprocurable in sufficient quantities, are to be set out on now relatively barren watersheds. Since the project will extend over several years' time, very small trees now being cultivated, will have to be used.

NEW NILES LUMBER YARD NEARING COMPLETION

Ringing of hammers against the structure being erected by the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company at Niles is slowly diminishing as completion nears. The addition of the lumber racks and storage roofs now under construction, to the offices and warehouses built about a year ago, will evidently cause the abandonment of the old Third street properties, so long a landmark for all of Washington township. Handicapped by the relatively obscure location of the old establishment, the concern decided to move to the main street sometime last year, when all but the heavier building materials were transported to the new situation, just across from the old Essenay building.

Lumber racks and storerooms compose the main part of the large structure now under construction. An exceptionally sound building scheme is being used, with redwood sheeting and massive concrete footings. Situation of the lumber yard at the northern extremity of the main street makes for a minimum of congestion with the company tracks, and accessibility from all direction. Upon completion, the establishment will be the largest of its kind in southern Alameda county.

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United Prune Growers Win Control of Product

Continuation of the United Prune Growers of California for two more years was assured Monday night, when, in a strong finish to its sign-up campaign, the growers won their minimum 80 percent control of California's prune production After a long and tedious struggle the United Prune Growers have again saved the industry from complete marketing chaos, according to reports from San Jose.

The new home of P. H. Moore on the highway near Morrison canyon, is rapidly nearing completion. Moore is rebuilding after the destruction of his former place by fire about four months ago.

DETAILED REPORT OF P.-T. A. SEASON COMPLETED

A detailed report of all activities of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association has been completed by Mrs. J. D. Galvin, historian. This covers the period from May 10, 1932 to April 6, 1933, bringing to a close the seventh season for the Niles chapter.

Reports on the school cafeteria give the total number of pupils accomodated with noon lunches as 8,968; 1,294 of these being free. A total of 1,902 bottles of milk were also dispensed.

Throughout the season this organization has sponsored many projects contributing to the progress of the school and the pupils. Members have worked faithfully and enthusiastically in social and business circles to further the cause of parent-teacher work, in many ways bringing home and educational administration closer together in order to better understand the problems of students and their needs.

-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shuhaw, of Santa Rosa, were guests of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan last Sunday. Shuhaw was formerly well known in Alameda county as district manager for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. He is now manager at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Philip Moore, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom on a trip to Yosemite. The party left Tuesday.

Miss Lurena Chenery, of Berkeley, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. J. E. Thane Wednesday.

Word has been received in Niles that W. H. Ford has purchased his third Class A apartment house in San Francisco recently. Purchase was made at a trustees sale through Leigh M. Battson.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

Chas. Hiser left Niles Tuesday on a motor trip to LaPorte, Indiana, where he will visit friends and relatives. Before returning he will attend the Chicago World's Fair, and visit friends in Colorado. He expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. Kate Remackle and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberti, of Oakland. visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers entertained at an informal dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. E. J. Farrington. There were twenty guests at the affair.

M. Viery, accompanied by his brother, recently spent a day fishing at Bay Point. They caught three fine fish.

Captain and Mrs. J. Sullivan, of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. Crawford, of Albany, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booras.

Mrs Mary Miller, Miss Adelaide Martin, Miss Martha Crane, Mrs. Sarah Crane, and Mrs. Rose Nunes are attending a convention in Oakdale which is being held by the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge. They are the delegates appointed from Hazel Circle, No. 598.

Captain Fuller, of the Oakland fire department, and Mrs. Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, of Niles, Sunday.

FRUIT AUTHORITY TELLS CHAMBER OF LATEST RESEARCH

P. L. Morck, U. C. Scientist, Discusses Prunes and Apricots

P. L. Morck, of the fruit products department of the University of California, at the Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, spoke to that body on the work being done by his department in seeking out new uses for fruit products, for the purpose of increasing fruit sales. Morck told the chamber that he welcomed the opportunity to speak, in order that he might contribute to the eradication of the opinion that the fruit products department was a tax eating parasite. He pointed out ways in which the department has been of incalculable value to agriculture.

Morck discussed at length the problem presented during the prune harvest, of gathering the fruit when the sugar content was at a maximum, thus preventing the fermentation and loss of sugar percentage caused by allowing ripe fruit to lie in the sun before dipping. The speaker pointed out that the maximum of sugar content in the prune is reached some time before it is picked under present practices. He told of the origin of the prune industry in the state, when the Pillier brothers, two Frenchmen who had intended to plant prunes in Chile were lured to California by the gold rush of 1849. The Frenchmen abandoned their Chile plans and came to San Francisco. The prune trees they brought were later taken to Mission San Jose and planted there. It is from this original planting that the industry spread to its present widespread distribution over the state. Morck also told of the first attempts to form an organization of the prune growers in 1890. He commented briefly on the present prune pool, and the United Prune Growers, by way of comparison with the crude attempts to organize in the early days.

Morck discussed the difficulties encountered in canning prunes, indicating that the effect of canning caused the fruit to swell, some times causing the can to burst. By assiduous research in this line the Fruit Products department has isolated the difficulties of prune canning, and it may not be long until the public can purchase the canned variety as well as the dried. In discussing prunes from a chemical standpoint, Morck said that it is being definitely concluded by tests that prunes are effective as a regulator, and a healthful fruit food. Morck advised that prunes should be dried in a dehydrator whether possible, saying that he sun-dried product was inferior, in that the color of the meat was dulled and the skin unduly wrinkled.

Morck spoke briefly on the drying of apricots, saying that recent agitation to prevent growers from using sulphur dioxide to prevent discoloration of the fruit, was largely based on needless alarm. He further stated that the unsulphured apricot did not contain vitamin "C" to the extent of the sulphured fruit. Apricots, Morck said, were known by test to be efficacious in building blood.

In commenting on the freezing of fruit, to take the place of cooking canning, Morck stated that darkening of the fruit, so long a disadvantage in the freezing process, had been traced to enzaymatic action. Certain enzme in the fruit takes oxygen from the air. It is this oxidation that causes the discoloration.

Morck was secured as the day's speaker through the courtesy of W. E. Jones, who was active in making the wild flower show a success. A. J. Petsche thanked Morck for his help in that display. Morck was the man who named and classified the flowers at the show.

Ray Peterson, and Scoutmaster Pine both petitioned the chamber for a small loan for the purpose of supplying Troop No. 2 with necessary flags. The decision was left up to the executive committee.

The Livermore rodeo was discussed at length, Harvey Braun and E. E. Glassbrook saying that the chamber was well advertised in a fine display. W. B. Kirk told of his experience at the rodeo Saturday with an over-attentive ox. According to Kirk the beast essayed to climb into his car, breaking a window in the attempt.

NILES COMPANY ADDS TO WORKING FORCE LAST WEEK

H. E. Leash, superintendent of the International Wood Products Company plant near Niles, recently stated that a moderate revival of business and the reception of several large orders, made it necessary to re-employ about ten men. Those employed had worked at the plant at some previous time and were given the first call.

Although Leash said that a recent increase in orders was noticable, he was unable to state any single reason for it. He said that the rumor, basing beer as conducive to an increased consumption of cheese, thus necessitating a greater production of cheese cases was unconfirmed, although not entirely unlikely.

TOYON BRANGH TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE SOON

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of Alameda county will hold its fourth annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, in the I. O. O. F. building. in the vacant store next to the Safeway store in Niles.

It has been the custom of the Toyon group for several years past to hold sales similar to the one scheduled for this month. Mrs. J. R. Whipple, president of the branch, said that quantities of usable goods and apparel are annually discarded by people in the township. The Toyon group will be glad to accept any usable material, that may be disposed of at the sale.

"CALVACADE" IS GREATER THAN "FOUR HORSEMEN"

Rising the question of "can this be America," the drama "Gabriel Over the White House" has been acclaimed as one of the most penetrative pictures ever filmed. This great spectacle is playing at the Hayward theater on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. Walter Huston plays the lead.

"Tonight is Ours," adapted from Noel Coward's "The Queen was in the Parlor" is the attraction for Saturday, May 20. Frederic March and Claudette Colbert are co-starred in their first major role together. On the same program is the added feature, "Face in the Sky" with Spencer Tracy and Marian Nixon. Saturday night is the day of the refrigerator drawing.

On Sunday and Monday, May 21 and 22, Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante, the kings of hokum, are featured in the ribald comedy "What! No Beer?" On the same program is the breath-taking drama of airplanes and flyers, "Parachute Jumper," with Douglar Fairbanks, Jr.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the loose nuts of Hollywood in the uproarious farce, "So this Africa," will grimace from the screen on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24. An added feature will be Irene Dunne in the romantic drama starting in the gay ninties, "Secret of Madame Blache." Tuesday night is glassware night.

"Calvacade" a stirring history of recent England as seen through the eyes of an English mother, has been rated as the greatest picture ever filmed. It overshadows even the ever-memorial "Four Horsemen." Clive Brooks, Diana Winyard play the leading parts. This is one picture made in Hollywood that brought much deserved praise from the British.

MORE ON URGENT NEED

(Continued from Page One)

apricot was discussed, it being the opinion of many growers that the alleged danger of sulphur dioxide to the human system is greatly exaggerated. However, if the governments of foreign nations which comprise our biggest markets, ban sulphured fruit, it will be necessary for this country to do likewise. New methods of drying apricots will have to be worked out. Work along this line, in anticipation of such a decision, is now being carried on by the Fruit Products department of the University of California.

A. Mitchell and L. Dyer, officials in the Berryessa local of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, presided at the meeting.

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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

ROCK GARDEN PICNIC

Miss M. Buttner and Mrs. L. Bonner held a rock garden party at their home, on Sunday. The party was in the form of a picnic. Each guest brought two rocks. Miss Buttner intends to make a rock garden with the rocks she received from her guests Sunday. The guests had a picnic lunch outside, and danced in the library afterwards. There were about thirty people at the affair.

Dan Laughlin held a house warming party at his home in Sunol, on Sunday. There were twenty-five guests present.

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The Sunol Boy Scouts marched in the parade at Livermore Saturday morning. They made a fine looking group. Sunol was proud of them.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Pheiffer, of San Francisco, spent Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. F. Crespi.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin and son, George, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

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Mrs. R. M. Bollock motored to Stockton Friday.

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Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Harris, and daughter, Cecile Harris, of Oakland, spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Conniers, of Sunol, was given a surprise Mother's Day party in Pleasanton at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simerl.

The table was decorated all in pink, with a bowl of pink carnations as a center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Conniers of Dublin attended.

Mrs. Harrison held a family re-union Sunday.

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Mrs. Bailey visited relatives in Oakland over the week-end.

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Mrs. Givens spent Mother's Day with her son, W. C. Givens, in Cupertina.

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The Sunol Boy Scout Troop number one spent Sunday at their camp near the Frog Pond. George Rankin of Eagle Patrol killed two large rattle snakes near the camp. A third rattler made its escape.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoag, of Berkeley, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoag.

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Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Crespi, Mrs. Brandstetter, James Hughes and John Trimingham, Jr., motored to Vallejo Thursday afternoon. While there, they visited friends.

ATTEND DANCE

All employees of the Niles MacMarr store attended a 49'er dance at Oakland headquarters of the organization Wednesday night. Those who attended from Niles were James Booras. Buck Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery, Miss Mae Fields, all of Niles, and Tommy Pugh, of the Livermore store.

Miss Blanche Spurback, of Belmont, has been spending the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles. Mrs. Ellis is Miss Spurbeck's aunt.

Life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles—with sniffles predominating, is one of the gems of I. Henry.

PLEASANTON CHESS FANS IN TOURNAMENT RECENTLY

Four enthusiastic chess players met at the home of Sam Paskewitz last week and played until the wee small hours of the morning. Refreshments followed the chess battles.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Richard Heinz on May 23. Anyone interested in playing chess is invited to attend. The four men are in hopes of forming a chess club in this city as soon as possible.

Those who met at the Paskewitz home were Clyde Potvin, Dr. R. Heinz, Jimmie Trimingham and the host.

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Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

FIREMEN DEFEAT GROCERY TEAM AT MISSION SUNDAY

Rose Grocery, of Oakland, went down with a 6 to 2 defeat at the hands of the Mission San Jose Firemen Sunday.

Tom Boggini pitched three innings, allowing five hits and two runs and struck out three men. L. Silveria relieved him, allowing two hits and struck out eight men.

Mission collected nine hits off of Rose Grocery's pitcher.

R. Rogers and L. Telles hit two-bagger for Mission.

The local lineup was as follows: E Rogers, c; A. Worth, r.f.; J. Fontes, c.f.; B. Telles, s.s.; S. Fererria, 3rd b.; L. Telles, 2d and 3rd b.; Steinmetz, l.f.; T. Boggini, p. and 2nd b.; R. Boggini, 1st b.; L. Silveria, 2nd b.; J. Madera, c.f.

Mrs. Welch and children, of Oakland, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A Dias.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers and Eva Rogers motored to Cummings last week.

The dance given in the I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose Saturday night was a huge success.

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O. W. Grocery stores, of Oakland, held their picnic at the Linda Vista park Sunday. Swimming, dancing and races were enjoyed throughout the day.

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Dick Souza and Verna Santos were among the spectators at the Livermore rodeo Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Felicino and Mildred Santos motored to Hayward Sunday to witness a baseball game between Newark and Hayward.

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Many Mission San Jose people attended the Holy Ghost celebration at Alvarado Sunday.

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Joe Silveria received a slight injury of the leg when he was struck by a flying baseball bat which slipped from a player's hand.

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Edith, Tony and Leonard Rogers and Frank Vargas attended the new super Walkathon at Emeryville Friday.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose Garcia, of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J H. Leal here Sunday, on their way back from Monterey.

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Fred Magud, of Oakland. spent the week-end at the home of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade of Decoto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte and family.

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Eddie Costa, Leonard Gonzalves and Leonard Gaularte of Warm Springs received their first communion Sunday at the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose.

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Many people from Warm Springs attended the Celebration at Alvarado Sunday. Among them were: Mrs. M. Leal and son, Frank, Caton Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas and daughters, John Smith, Edna Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Briar and family.

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Joseph S. Brown attended an I. D. E. S. meeting at Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Upton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family and Edward Andrade went to see the Livermore rodeo Saturday. Mrs. Upton and family also went to see the finals on Sunday.

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William and Edna Duarte, Manuel Lewis, Ralph Souza, Joe Perry and others attended the S. P. R. S. I. drill team dance in Mission San Jose Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter spent Monday in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar motored to San Jose Friday.

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Mrs. A. Swartz. of Niles, visited at the home of Mrs. August Costa Monday.

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Edna Duarte accompanied by Misses Margaret and Ellen Brown, of Irvington, and Helen and Amelia Amaral, of Mission San Jose motored to Hayward Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moura, of San Jose, visited at the home of Mrs. Moura's parents Sunday.

Tracy Bulldogs Defeat Dons of Amador Friday

Playing their final game of the baseball season the weakly Dons of Amador were defeated by the Tracy Bulldogs in a game played at Pleasanton recently by a score of 7 to 5.

Tracy scored three runs in the first inning on two infield hits and an infield error. Amador came back in their half of the first to bunch three hits and score two runs. Poor base running robbed the team of an opportunity to score at least two more runs in this inning.

In the second inning, Tracy's first batter singled, was sacrificed to second, and from there was chased over the plate to score by a poor throw from the outfield. Amador again came to life and drove three runs across in their half of the inning to lead 5 to 4.

From this point on the Dons went to sleep, and in the sixth inning Tracy scored three runs on four hits.

In the seventh, with the Dons still having a chance to win, with two men on and one away, Safreno hit into a double play to end the agony.

The lineup for Friday's game was as follows:

	AB	R	H	W
Silva, p	4	1	2	1
F. Peters, c	4	0	2	0
Dutra, 2nd	4	1	0	2
Hardy, cf	3	0	1	0
Cintrone, ss	4	1	1	0
J. Perry, rf	4	1	1	1
Gibson, cf	1	0	0	0
J. Peters, rf	3	1	1	0
Bernard, lf	4	0	1	0
Safren 3b	4	0	1	0

Bob Silva Leads Dons in Hitting Average

Bob Silva led the rest of the Dons in the batting averages for the fourteen games played by the Pleasanton boys during the baseball season.

Of the fourteen games played, only eight were league games.

Silva got an average of .420 out of 55 times at bat, getting 21 hits and five walks. Captain Frank Peters came second with an average of .384, hitting safely 19 times and getting 3 passes to to first.

The rest of the team and their averages follow:

	AB	H	W	AVE
Dutra	56	19	5	.372
Bernard	10	3	0	.333
Hardy	50	15	1	.320
J. Perry	32	8	6	.294
Cintrone	56	14	8	.291
Safreno	33	8	2	.258
J. Peters	48	10	4	.258
Gibson	39	9	2	.240
B. Perry	15	2	0	.144

Grammar School Contest Winners Are Announced

Raymond Safreno Awarded First Honors For Best Poppy Poster

Raymond Safreno, of Pleasanton, was acclaimed winner of the Poppy Poster contest conducted at the Pleasanton grammar school by the American Legion Auxiliary, at an assembly held at the grammar school recently.

The drawings consisted of posters suitable for Poppy Day, and the winner received $1.50 for his efforts. Zulmira Menezes and Alyce Peters won second and third places, and were so evenly matched that they each received $1.00 for their work. All three posters can be seen at local stores for the next two weeks.

Miss Josephine Pedri was the only contestant in the adult group at the Amador Valley high school. Her excellent poster was the cause of her also receiving an award of $1.50.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Ollie Page, Auxiliary president, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Bruce, contest chairman.

Miss Eleanor Rathke had charge of the grammar school artists, and Mrs. Anita Smith supervised the work at the high school.

Rifle Range To Open With Basket Picnic

Tentative plans for a grand opening picnic to be held on Sunday, May 21 were discussed at a meeting of the American Legion Post, held last Wednesday evening in the Veterans' Memorial building at Pleasanton.

Earl Trimingham was appointed chairman of the event, and one of the finest events of the season is being planned to open the rifle range for this year. Located near Dublin, the range is an ideal spot for such a picnic, and the boys plan not only to make a lot of friends for the range, but also to give the public one grand and glorious time on that day.

Although full details have not as yet been worked out, it is expected that carnival attractions, sports of all kinds, and contests that will create a lot of amusement will be ready to offer the crowd.

Visitors from the Captain Bill Irwin post, of Oakland, were present, and were warmly welcomed by their Pleasanton buddies.

Claude Freeman was made chairman of the Memorial Day exercises, and his plans will be made public in the near future.

P. T. A. Officers Are Elected at Pleasanton

Officers of the Pleasanton Parent Teacher's Association were elected at a meeting held recently at the grammar school.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting to be held next month. They will not take over their new chairs, however, until the school opens in the fall.

The newly elected officers are Mrs. William Hall, president; Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, vice president; Miss Billie Langdon, treasurer; Miss Alice Layton, financal secretary; and Miss Maybelle Parker, recording secretary.

Pleasanton Class Honors Its Departing President

Twenty-five members of the Pleasanton Fellowship Bible class gathered at the home of Mrs. G. T. Fleming, Thursday afternoon, to honor Mrs. Lon Ruppel, president, who left Sunday with her husband for a two month visit with realtives in Missouri.

The affair was in the nature of a handkerchief shower, and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. The best wishes of the group were extended to the wayfarers, and a most enjoyable trip was the wish of all.

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MRS. J. M. PERRY LEAVES FOR PARIS

With a host of friends bidding her adieu at the Southern Pacific depot, Mrs. J. M. Perry, Pleasanton's only gold star mother, was escorted to her train as she left on the 5:19 evening passenger train on her trip to visit her son's grave in France, Thursday.

Mrs. Perry is the only star mother in this section of the county to take this trip. The trip is arranged by the United States government for all mothers who lost their sons in the World War.

Mrs. Perry expects to be gone about three months. On her way back from Paris she will visit relatives in the east.

Henry Orloff Is Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Orloff, of Pleasanton, entertained a number of friends at her home recently in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Whist playing occupied the largest part of the evening, with high cards being held by Mrs. Walter Holm and Mrs. Henry Orloff, of Livermore, and Bessie Helms, of Pleasanton.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holm, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orloff, Jr., of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thomsen, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moeller, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orloff, Bessie Helms, and Miss Dagmar Orloff, of Pleasanton.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS IN LIVERMORE

Members of the Pleasanton Quilting club held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Huddleston, in Livermore, recently.

Patchwork quilts are occupying the time of the ladies, and a number of the members have their quilts ready for the finishing touches.

The afternoon's labors were followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Catholic Women To Have Whist Party

A whist party for the benefit of the Pleasanton Catholic Daughters will be held at the Parish hall Tuesday evening May 23.

Mrs. Nel Reimers, of Dublin, is chairman of the affair. She is being assisted by other members of the court.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

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Mrs. H. Radbruch Entertains for Mrs. L. Ruppel

Mrs. Hugo Radbruch entertained a number of women at her home in Pleasanton, at a Bon Voyage party last week in honor of Mrs. Lon A. Ruppel.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of bridge, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Gifts that the guest of honor will find indispensable on her trip, were the order of the day.

Among those present were Mrs. William Brenner, Mrs. Frank Coffin, Mrs. M. J. Crosby, Mrs. Albert Torry, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake, Mrs. Duke Bonde, Mrs. Sam Glassey, the guest of honor, and the hostess, all of Pleasanton.

Missionary Society To Have a Long Vacation

Mexico and the Southern mountains was the topic discussed by Mrs. Frank Maggioli at a Missionary society meeting held at the Presbyterian church at Pleasanton recently

The women made plans to send a patchwork quilt which they have completed to a mission in Brazil.

The members decided to have a vacation from now till next September, when they will hold their next meeting.

Hostesses for the last meeting were Mrs. Kate Kruse and Mrs. Ole Olesen.

Judge Gale Has Short Session at Pleasanton

A total of fifty five dollars was reaped from traffic violators by Judge Charles A. Gale at the Pleasanton Justice Court Tuesday morning.

The fines were collected in a twenty five dollar sum, one of fifteen dollars and three five dollar contributions.

One warrant was issued, one case continued for another week, and one operators license was suspended for a period of ninety days.

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The Print of the Hand

By SIDNEY WALDO

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THE body lay close to the rows of corn, and the sheriff was bending over it. Then he straightened up slowly and turned to Will Grainger, the older of the murdered man's two nephews.

"You and Ruth and Tom Hathaway druv to church together in the car?"

"Yes."

"You left your brother, Dan'l, and your uncle at home here—arguin'."

"They stayed home. Yes."

"Arguin'!" the sheriff insisted. "That can't be covered up, Will. Plenty people heard 'em, hot at it, as they went by to church. The winders was open."

"Yes, they was arguin'."

"And you three come home from church separate."

"Yes. Separate."

For the first time the sheriff looked directly at Daniel. "And how about you, Dan?"

"We—got through arguin'; and I went for a walk in the woods."

The sheriff studied the lowered stubborn face of the twenty-year-old boy. Then he made a little gesture of distressed helplessness and began to lead the way toward the open shed door.

Once inside, the sheriff crossed the uneven plank floor to a broad wood-bench which ran along one side. Over part of the rough surface of the bench, smooth gray cardboard had been tacked. Cartridge boxes, powder cans, small tools and a set of scales were neatly arranged on this clean surface.

From his pocket the sheriff drew an empty brass shell. Taking a loaded cartridge from the nearest box, he compared the two. He did not make the obvious statement that the two matched.

Instead he turned to Tom Hathaway, the tall spare elderly hired man. "I reckon you knew the old miser, Tom, jest about as well as anybody livin'."

"I reckon," the other agreed.

"I guess there ain't hardly been one cussed meanness he's put on 'em you ain't known of, and tried to help 'em bear."

"I tried to help the boys just so fur as I could, sheriff," was the calm reply.

"I tried to show 'em the way of patience," Tom went on. "Especially Dan and Ruth after they'd fell in love, and was crazy to marry."

"And, this morning," the sheriff suddenly broke in, "their uncle told the boys—because of hard times—he'd have to cut down their triflin' pay. When they knew he had plenty, and more, hoarded in the bank. Money they wanted, now. Needed, now. Money, Dan had to have, now. Ain't that what his uncle and him was arguin' over?"

"That can't be denied," Tom said at last, and his expression became deeply thoughtful. "My mind was running along them same lines, too, sheriff, as I sat in church. It seemed to me Dan and Ruth ought to have that money, some way. While they could still be young and happy with it.

"Sittin' there, I took a good look back over my own life—which all lies behind me now, any way you figure it, and it come to me how different things would of been, if I'd had any kind of a start. So, all in all, I couldn't hardly blame Dan for the stand he took."

And, once more, the sheriff broke in abruptly. "That's just the point, Tom. Just what I've been leadin' to. We all know you'd like to ease things for Dan. But here's where you weren't able to help any—and can't. Certain things the law says neither man nor boy can do. About your only way to help Dan now, is counsel him to come along with me, peaceably."

But Tom Hathaway merely looked at the sheriff in feigned surprise. "How so, sheriff?" he asked. "You appear to of forgot somethin'. We all come home from church, separate. We got here, separate. Dan's gun was here, for any of us to use. We all hated the old man equal. How's the law going to tell—which of us to take along?"

"Just this way," the sheriff declared, with forced patience. "The gun's been cleaned and oiled. There'll be no finger prints on it, likely. That, I grant you. But it's a long reach, over the bench, to put it back on them pegs. A man would do it with his right hand. His left, he'd put flat on the bench—palm down—to steady his weight on. His hand would of been oily. There on the cardboard, is a clean fresh print of a man's whole hand."

The tense silence that followed this announcement was short. Dan sent a swift startled glance at his brother. Then he urged sharply; "Quick, Will! Rip that cardboard off. He can't stop us. Chuck it in the stove. Then they never can tell which of us it was."

It was Tom Hathaway, however, who moved, stepping forward to stand beside the sheriff.

"No, Dan," he said. "The sheriff's right enough. Certain things neither boy nor man can do. Not without payin'. So leave the cardboard be. The print of the hand—is mine."

International Complications

By H. IRVING KING

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WITH the approbation of her parents, Barbara Holden had become engaged to Benjamin Littlefield. That ought to have settled it; there should have been nothing further except the wedding bells, the old shoes and the rice. But then, on the other hand, had there not been there would have been no story.

Then Canfield Rogers cast his eye upon Barbara and saw that she was fair. Then he investigated her father's financial standing and saw that it was fairer still. Then he began to hunt for points against Ben and stumbled across something which afforded him ghoulish glee.

Rogers and Ben had been in the same class at college and among their classmates had been a certain Harry Butterworth who had been appointed since his graduation United States consul at Porto Gulfo, a little banana port on the Central American coast.

The little republic in which Porto Gulfo was situated was lively all out of proportion to its size, and Harry wrote Ben such graphic accounts of the tropical scenery and of his own weird experiences that Ben, having nothing to do, took ship and went down to visit his old college chum. Having spent some time there, he came back and, a year later, fell in love with Barbara.

It was after Rogers had gazed upon Barbara and upon her father's financial record and had become filled with a longing to possess them both that he met the former consul at Porto Gulfo, returned home and awaiting appointment to a more important post.

"Hello, Butterworth," said Rogers. "Well, how is the rising young diplomat? Got an embassy yet?"

"Why, it's Rogers, isn't it?" replied Harry. "Ever see any of the old boys now? Good old Ben Littlefield comes from your part of the country. Do you see much of him? I haven't seen him since he paid me a visit at Porto Gulfo. For the last year he has written only at rare intervals. When you see him ask him about his wife. Ask him if he has ever heard of her since they parted at Gulfo? Ha! ha! That's a good story. I'll tell you how it was. You see—" Just then a telegram was handed to Butterworth. "Great Scott!" he cried as he read it, "I must try and catch the next train for Washington. Ask Ben to tell you the story of his dusky bride—Inez Castellon."

Within a few days Rogers rang Barbara's front door bell at an hour when he was certain he would find the lovers together. They received him politely, though not enthusiastically. He was beaming, jolly, full of jokes. "Oh, by the way," said he at length, "I have just got back from New York. Met Harry Butterworth at the club. He talked a lot about you, Ben. Told me to be sure and ask you if you had heard from your wife, Inez Castellon that was, since you parted from her at Porto Gulfo."

Barbara sat pale, rigid—her eyes wide and anguished. Ben looked confused at first and then said with a laugh: "Oh, that? It's quite a story."

"Never mind now, old top," replied Rogers. "Some other time."

As the door closed behind him Ben turned and looked at Barbara. For the first time he realized the seriousness of the situation. "Barbara," said he, "what is the matter? You surely don't believe—"

"I don't know what to believe—what to think," she faltered.

Ben tried to tell himself that Barbara was unreasonable. But then was she—very? He must furnish an explanation that was clear. He went and worked the long-distance telephone, at last getting what he wanted. Then he wrote a note to Barbara saying that he would not see her again until he had a full and satisfactory explanation to offer which would be within two or three days.

On the evening of the day specified Ben called at Barbara's home. With his card was sent up that of Harry Butterworth.

Butterworth told his story. When Ben was at Porto Gulfo there was a revolution on—as usual. Inez President Castellon's daughter, was in Gulfo, about to embark for Panama and safety. The rebel general tried to catch her and hold her as a hostage. She took refuge in the American consulate. The revolutionary general demanded her—she was a native, not entitled to sanctuary. "Oh, you can't have her," said Butterworth, inspired by a happy thought. "She has just been married to this gentleman here, an American citizen. And the wife takes the nationality of the husband."

"It was a lie out of whole cloth—but it went. Inez was smuggled on board the Panama steamer that night and the next morning Ben took a fruit steamer for New Orleans. The fair Inez subsequently returned," concluded Harry, "and is now—what do you think? The wife of the revolutionary general who tried to kidnap her—and the general is president of the stormy republic!"

Soft Tires on Motors Cause Wastage of Gas

Ames, Iowa.—Gasoline mileage has a direct ratio to tire inflation. Ray G. Paustian of the Iowa state highway commission has discovered after three months of research.

Soft tires mean wasted gas, Paustian says. His tests show that for every ten pounds the tire is allowed to drop below its normal pressure an 8 per cent decrease in mileage is obtained from gasoline.

The experiments also showed that the tire diameter increased one-half inch as the speed of the car varied from zero to 60 miles per hour. On the cars used in the experiment, there were seven fewer revolutions of the wheel per mile at 60 miles per hour than there were at five miles per hour.

Scientific Expedition to Hunt White Indians

New York.—A new attempt to locate pig-headed white pigmy Indians, reputed to live in an unexplored section of Brazil, has been begun by Brooklyn museum scientists headed by Desmond "Bud" Holdridge, it was announced by Lee Trenholm, New York manager of the expedition, on receipt of a letter from the expedition's base in Brazil.

Two searches of the Sierra Parima jungles have failed to find any traces of the legendary tribe, although the vicinity of the Gatrimany rivers has been searched. The new attempt will be along the Demini river.

Trenholm said maps had been found almost worthless by the explorers.

"Electric" Palate to Give Dope on Food

New York.—An electrynx, or "electric palate," that tastes and gives readings of the acidity, or juice character and also indicates the ripeness of apples, oranges, lemons, and other fruits and vegetables, together with the recording of the acid contents of tea and coffee, has been developed by R. C. Hitchcock, electronic engineer. It was demonstrated for the first time here recently.

This latest scientific achievement is so sensitive that it records the action of one-millionth of an ampere, or about one-tenth the "wing power" of an ordinary horse fly and is 100 per cent more sensitive than any of its type now on the market.

Previous recording meters of this sensitivity were expensive and not readily portable. The electrynx was primarily designed for the measuring of the minute currents that flow in photo-electric tube circuits.

Largest Ten Cities of World

The largest ten cities of the world according to population are: London, 7,742,212; New York, 6,930,446; Berlin, 4,297,000; Chicago, 3,376,438; Paris, 2,871,039; Buenos Aires, 2,153,200; Tokyo, 2,070,913; Moscow, 2,025,947; Philadelphia, 1,950,961; Vienna, 1,868,328. The largest ten in the United States: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh.

BIG SEARCHLIGHTS TO BE TRIED OUT

Designed to Detect and Illuminate Aerial Targets.

Washington.—Considerable interest is being taken in the searchlight equipment which will be operated at Fort Knox during the air exercises to be held in May. Three anti-aircraft artillery regiments will arrive at Knox early in May.

An anti-aircraft artillery regiment is composed of a headquarters battery, a gun battalion, and a machine-gun battalion.

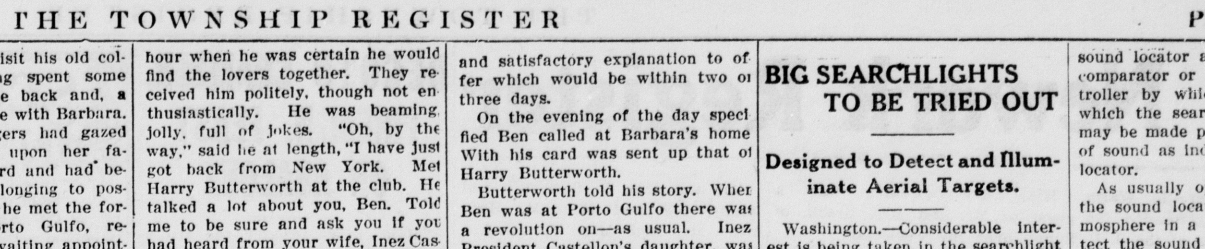
The gun battalion includes a headquarters battery and combat train, a searchlight battery, and three 3-inch anti-aircraft gun batteries of four guns each.

The searchlight battery is the largest unit of the anti-aircraft regiment. It includes three platoons of five lights each, with six additional lights in reserve. Its purpose is to discover and illuminate aerial targets at night in order that the guns may open fire on the target. Each platoon consists of five searchlight sections and the section consists of a searchlight and its power plant, a sound locator and corrector, and a comparator or distant electric controller by which the direction in which the searchlight beams point may be made parallel to the source of sound as indicated by the sound locator.

As usually operated in the field, the sound locator searches the atmosphere in a certain sector to detect the sound of airplanes. When such sound is heard the operators center the source of sound, which they can do within about three degrees of arc, and a correction is applied for sound lag. As the sound locator continues following the target the searchlight is turned by means of the distant electric controller to the direction of the airplane, as shown on the dials of the comparator and, when it is judged that the plane is within range of the searchlight, power is turned on and the searchlight beam should be directed toward the airplane.

The searchlight is an electric arc light of 800,000,000 candlepower at the focus of a parabolic mirror 60 inches in diameter.

With the average airplane as its target it is generally conceded that a searchlight can pick up the target at an average range of two miles, but once the target is in the beam of light it can be seen for about six miles' range.



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TELEPHONE NILES 23

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Visitors from Centerville, Warm Springs and Vallejo attended the installation of officers of the S. P. R. S. I. at Silva's hall in Newark on Thursday. Miss Julia Ruschin and Mary Geardanopo became members at the meeting.

Miss Lucy Dewhurst was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brask, of Sunol, over the week-end

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, Miss Reva Bell, and Mrs. J. E. Barton and daughter, Betsy, are planning to motor to Utah in the near future.

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George Dean, of Utah, arrived in Newark Monday to spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Calhoun and family spent Sunday in Livermore at the rodeo.

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Harlan Johnson underwent an operation on his throat last week.

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Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. Kegzy, Mrs Newman and Mrs. O. Zarns attended a wedding shower for Dorothy Oliver. of San Jose, on Saturday.

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Miss Mildred Laudenslager celebrated her birthday on May 12. Many of her friends were present at the celebration and she received many beautiful gifts.

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Otto Zarns celebrated his birthday on May 14 in San Francisco. He took a few of his Newark friends to a theater and dinner.

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The Bluebird Club held a meeting at the home of the president Margaret Laudenslager on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heninger, and daughters Claudine and Jacqueline, of Oakland, were visitors at the James Sternhoff home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller, and son, Donald, spent Sunday in Oakland.

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Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and children spent Sunday at St. Helena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, and Children, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Deister, of San Leandro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

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Jack Sattler. of Los Angeles, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Bole, for a few days last week.

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The children of Mary Sodality held a short business meeting after the mass in St. Edward's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sarmento and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffmax, Mr. and Mrs. F. Laudenslager and family, John Wiphle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Aislak spent Snuday hunting for abalonies at Point Joe in Monterey.

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The Newark baseball team was defeated by a Hayward team on last Sunday. They were defeated by a score of 7 to 4. The game was played in Hayward.

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Mother's Day services were held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Silva have returned to Redwood City where Mr. Silva will spend most of the spring and summer harvesting He has several hundred acres planted to barley and oats in San Mateo county.

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William Johnson has been confined to his home on Thornten avenue several weeks on account of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, of Oakland, were visitors at the Collins home Sunday.

Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

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Thursday-Friday, May 18, 19:
Walter Huston in—

"Gabriel Over the White House"

A timely drama of a great nation.

Saturday, May 20:
Spencer Tracy and Marion Nixon in—

"Face In the Sky"

A romantic comedy of the sort of folks we know.

Also Frederic Marsh and Claudette Colbert in—

"Tonight Is Ours"

Refrigerator drawing.

Sunday-Monday, May 21, 22:
Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante in—

"What! No Beer?"

Also a drama of airplanes and flyers. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in—

"Parachute Jumper"

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 23, 24:
The loose nuts of Hollywood—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in—

"So This Is Africa"

Also Irene Dunne in—

"Secret of Madame Blanche"

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 25, 26 27:
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DECOTO CHAMBER, FIREMEN, FEAST ON ABALONE

"Man enjoys greater the fruits of his own efforts," is the unanimous decision of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce after their abalone banquet last Friday night at the Decoto firehouse. Earlier in the week, Peter Decoto, William Hurst. George Smith and A. A. Amaral drove over to the coast in the vicinity of Half Moon Bay, and spent the day in prying the succulent crustaceans off the rocks at low tide. Their labors were well rewarded when the abalones were delivered into the able hands of Walter Walker, who was official chef at the feast.

As an annual Washington township affair the Decoto abalone feed is growing in renown. Invited guests at the board were Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, Joe Gomes and Harold Gray. It so happened that the Decoto fire department had fire drill on Friday night, but since the firehouse was bulging with abalone and good cheer, the fire fighters abandoned their practice and joined in the festivities. Harry Searles as toastmaster, praised the skill of Walter Walker in preparing the food. The assemblage was unanimous in agreement. There is no doubt that the Decoto Chamber of Commerce abalone feast will continue as one of the most enjoyable township affairs.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

OLD HOME DAY

William H. Donohue, prominent attorney of Oakland, former judge and for many years a leader in the political life of Alameda county, will deliver the address at Irvington's Old Home Day Reunion, May 30. He is a native of the Mission San Jose district, and graduated form the old Washington College in 1891.

J. V. Goold and Miss Grace Knoles, of the Washington Union high school, visited the Irvington grammar school Monday.

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Mrs. Olace and Mrs. Cooper and daughter. of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Sturtevant over the week end.

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Mrs. Harry Cushing entertained friends at a luncheon recently. Those who attended were: Mrs. May, Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Stagg, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch.

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The Irvington Guild visited Mrs. Moore of Palo Alto this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Slater and Jean visited Mrs. Slater's mother in Oakland.

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Herman Walsh spent Sunday in Irvington.

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Many Irvington people attended the Moonlight dance in Mission San Jose Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia, Miss Madeline Freitas and Orie Speak attended the rodeo at Livermore Sunday.

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Mrs. Louise Hardwick of Alameda, is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. M. Mederios.

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Many Irvington people attended the Holy Ghost Feista Sunday in Alvarado.

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Miss Martha Mack will entertain the Bridge Club Thursday.

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Mrs. Joe Mederios is reported to be quite ill.

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Mrs. E. H. Hirsch entertained the "500" Club Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia, Geneive Calderia and Miss Madeline Freitas, of San Leandro, were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond.

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George Beardsley and Bill Benbow attended the Livermore rodeo Sunday.

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By Marshall Green, Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend

Members of the Centerville Boy Scout troop represented the Centerville Lions Club in the rodeo parade at Livermore Saturday.

First meeting of the scout leaders troop has been called for May 31. Scoutmasters and their assistants will be eligible to join this group, according to B. K. Van Cleave, Irvington scoutmaster.

Part of the Newark Boy Scout troop spent Saturday in Niles Canyon.

Following is a list of the patrols that will represent the various troops at the Council Camporee in Oakland May 27 and 28: Niles No. 1, Pine Cone Patrol; Niles No. 2, Rattlesnake Patrol, and Irvington No. 1, Fox Patrol

COMPLETES YEAR

On Wednesday, May 17, Niles Troop No. 2, completed its first years as an organized unit. In the beginning there were nine members enrolled and at the present this number has gown to twelve. Progress in this troop has been rapid. Nine scouts reached second class rank with six of these later making first class rank.

A total of twenty-one merit badges have been passed, and four Eagle Palms have been awarded to officers. In addition to these was the Hoover award, of special importance. for this is given for enrollment.

Members of troop No. 1 and 2 of Niles participated in the Livermore rode oparade last Saturday. After the parade the scouts were treated to a free feed and seats at the rodeo.

All the scouts of the township join in thanking the management of Washington Union High school for the use of the gymnasium during the camporee.

Troop No. 2 will go swimming at Lakeside Friday.

NILES YOUTH TO FACE TRIAL TOMORROW

Charles Champion, Niles youth, who was granted a jury trial by Judge J. A. Silva, will be tried at the Niles courthouse tomorrow afternoon. Champion demanded a jury trial when he was arraigned before Judge Silva last Friday on a battery charge brought by Frank Costa, Peerless Grill waiter.

Champion is alleged to have drawn a knife during a fight with Costa recently. According to bystanders, he was prohibited from using the weapon by quick action on the part of spectators.

JUDGE SILVA GRANTS SORIA CHANGE OF VENUE

John Soria, pea striker, who struck and injured Motorcycle Officer Larsen during a pea strike fracas at Decoto some weeks ago, was granted, upon plea of his attorney, a change of venue by Judge J. A. Silva at Niles last Friday. The case is to be tried before Judge Clark, of Murray township, in Livermore. Trial is set for some time within the coming week. Soria's plea for a change of venue was based on the contention that he could not get a fair jury to sit on his case in the Niles court, insisting that the prejudice of the farmers was also rife in the towns of this region.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

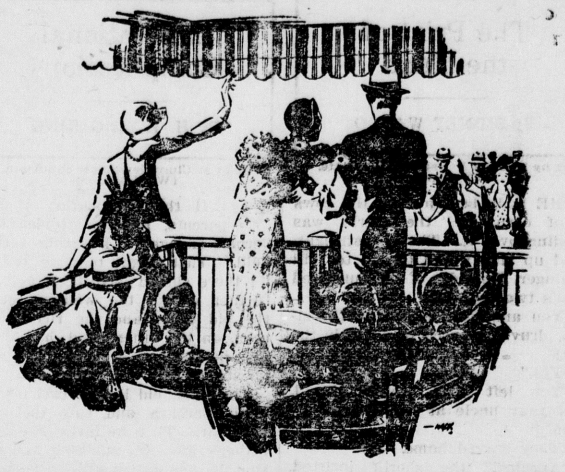
Subject for Sunday, May 24: "Soul and Body."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and after services.



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Santa Barbara	$7.35	Salt Lake	$16.85
Stockton	$1.40	Portland	$16.70

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